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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

<u>X</u> Submission of Formal Drawings

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Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to Correct Application Papers dated March 1, 2001. In the Notice to Correct Application Papers, Applicant was required to submit formal drawings within two months from the date of the Notice because the drawings as filed by Applicant were declared to be informal. Applicant submits herewith formal drawing figures 1 through 3.

Prompt notification by telephone is required if these drawings are unacceptable for any reason.

The Examining Attorney is encouraged to call Applicant's counsel if, for any reason, this submission does not fully meet the Examiner's objections.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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